

COLLECT: Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: We thank you, heavenly Father, for inspiring all Scripture by the Holy Spirit. By your Spirit help us so to hear your holy word that we might be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Next Week's Bible Readings:

2 Samuel 13:1-6
Colossians 3:1-17
Matthew 7:1-12

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Colossians 3:1-17

SERMON SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

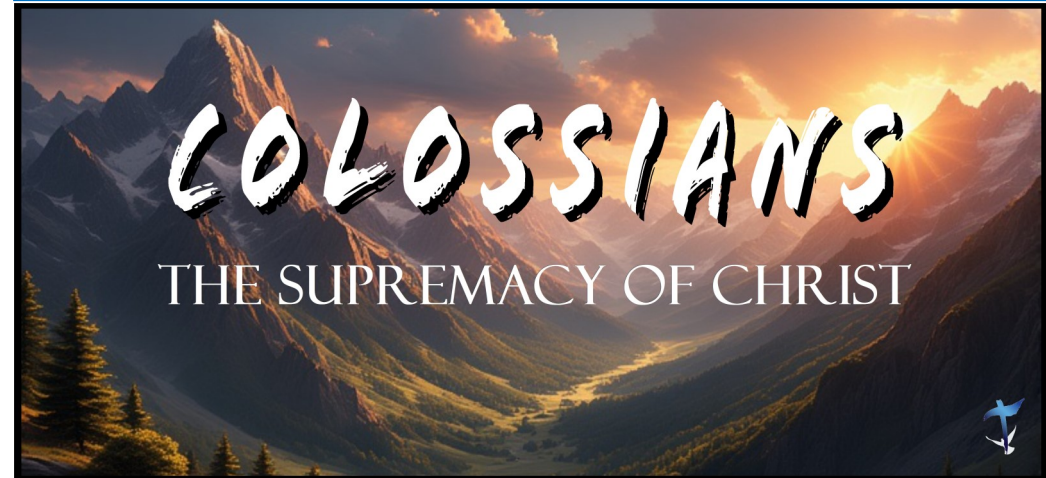
- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup)
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
4pm - Sunday@10 Singing Practice - see Simon Reeve
7.30-8.30pm - Men's Bible Study - see Simon Reeve
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at the Hub) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory)
5.30pm - WiFY - Years 5-12
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club, **NEXT Sunday** 19 October

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday



We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

*If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars,
we are glad you have joined us today.*



Christ's Fullness and Freedom – Col. 2:6-23

As soon as we step into a church building, we are confronted with tradition and culture. This is true whether we enter an older Anglican or Catholic church, a more modern Pentecostal church, or even a community hall where a new church has been planted. In every case, traditions and practices shape what we say, do, and even think. However, Colossians 2 warns us, now that the mystery has been revealed in Christ, not to be deceived or carried away by human traditions. As we saw in Colossians 1, Jesus is central to all creation, and he is the head of the church. True devotion to God is not found in religious practices or traditions, it is found in devotion to Christ alone. Paul writes in Col. 2:9-10a, "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness." Therefore, Paul warns his readers against false worship that is rooted in human tradition rather than in Christ.

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) &
Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 30 November Sunday@9 - 9am**



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Williams, David Ellis, Peter & Laurel Knott, Maureen Rea,
Yve Fraser, Yvonne Webster, Beverley Maddox,
Helen Robertson, Stephen Rea and Ivan & Trish Heckenberg.

Please pray for the family of Brian Taylor as they grieve his death last week.

*Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy.
The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.*

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: CHCCS



Today, a team of year 10 & 11 students from Coffs Harbour Christian Community School (CHCCS) will be leaving for Bali - in Indonesia - to share the message of God's grace with a sister school in Melaya. This will involve help with building projects, as well as teaching English to the students at the Melaya School. The CHCCS students will be running an evening program over 4 nights that will help the Indonesian students know more about Jesus through songs, Bible teaching and games. Please pray for Zoe Reeve, and her peers, as they participate in the 2 week mission trip.

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

We would like to give a hearty 'Thank You' to all who helped with the Holiday Kids' Club this last week. We had a great time sharing the good news of Jesus with all the kids who joined in. Thank you to our leaders Shonae Rowe, Alison Reeve, Julianne and Josh Oxley, Ella Reeve, as well as some teenage helpers, Grace Burke, Daisy Haagsma, Zoe Reeve and Fergus Oxley. Thank you also to our team of prayers, and those who contributed food. God continues to bless ministry to young families in our parish.

SRE Teachers: Please pray for students and teachers returning to school this week. Pray for all SRE teachers on the Coffs Coast as they return to share the love of Jesus and his Word to the local school students.

WE'RE MOVING!



Parishioner Moves:

Some of our long term parishioners have moved.

Pam Clarke, along with **Ivan & Trish Heckenberg**, have made the move to Woolgoolga Retirement Village.

Bev Maddox has moved into St Joseph's Aged Care Centre in Coffs Harbour. Visitors are welcomed.



Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on **Tuesday 14 October** from **10:30am -12md.**



"Christ's fullness and freedom"

2 Samuel 12:24-31 (pg 311)

Colossians 2:6-23 (pg 1183)

Matthew 12:25-32 (pg 977)

Today's Sermon Text:

Colossians 2:6-23 (pg 1183)



Our Songs of Praise

@8 *God is Our Strength

*Seek Ye First

*Be Thou My Vision

*Onward Christian Soldiers

@10 *Everlasting God

*Amazing Grace

*Grace Alone

*Let Your Kingdom Come



PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this **Tuesday, 14th October**, in the Parish Centre beginning at 6.30pm. Please pray for this important meeting.



HOPE Unveiled

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

2-7 JANUARY 2026
MT TAMBORINE,
GOLD COAST HINTERLAND



REGISTER NOW

Happy Birthday



Rob McLeay
Mon 13 October

Lillian Essex-Clark
Wed 15 October

Don Robertson
Wed 15 October

Belinda Stone:
Thurs 16 October

May God bless you all on your special day

Happy Anniversary



Ivan & Trish Heckenberg
Friday 17 October

May you enjoy your celebration and may God bless you both on your special day.

TOY SALE:



Reminder that the next Toy Sale is on **this Saturday: 18 October** 9am-midday.